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	First Named Inventor:		Seraphin et al.  I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,			
	Title:		Method for Purifying Proteins and/or Biomolecule or Protein Complexes  P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.  MAY 0 3 2005			
	Art Unit:		Date James P. Krueger Registration No. 35,234 Attorney for Applicant(s)			
95 <sup>2</sup>	Examiner	:	Hines, Jana A.			
	Attorney	Dock	et No.: 70436 )			
	Customer	No.:	22242 )			
	Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Sir:  This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R \$1.114.					
	1.	Subi	nission required under 37 C.F.R. \$1.114:			
		a.	Previously submitted:			
			☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. \$1.116 previously filed on			
			☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
			□ Other:			
		b.	Enclosed:			
			☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
			☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
			□ Other:			
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	2.	Add	litional Items:				
		<u></u>	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. \$1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(i) required.)				
		☒	A petition for extension of time is enclosed.				
		՛⊠	A return receipt postcard is enclosed.				
		□	Other:				
<u> </u>	App	plica	nt(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).				
<u> </u>			e required under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.17(e) without a claim of small ratus is: <u>\$790.00</u> .				
_			e required under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small catus is:				
<u>_</u>	A c	heck	in the amount of \$ is enclosed.				
⊠	Cha	arge :	\$ <u>790.00</u> to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.				
⊠.	app Dep aut	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. \$\$1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.					
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			Date James P. Krueger Registration No. 35,234				

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